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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Steve W. Hepler

Serial No.: 08/715,869

Filed: September 19, 1996

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TESTING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

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2. Our docket number which is located in the "ATTORNEY DOCKET NO." column should read 2972US(92-0476-RE).

Applicant respectfully requests that the filing fee and the attorney docket number be corrected as indicated above.

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Respectfully submitted,



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TITLE

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Reissue Application of:**

**Steve W. Heppler**

**U.S. Patent No.: 5,348,164**

**Issued: September 20, 1994**

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TESTING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS**

**Reissue Serial No.:**

**Attorney Docket No.: 2972US(92-0476-RE)**

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**TRANSMITTAL OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**Sir:**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53 and 1.171, transmitted herewith is an application for reissue of the above-captioned patent. This application includes a specification, including claims, and the drawings of the original patent. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 1.178, this application is being filed without the original patent.

Enclosed are the following papers:

- ☒ A REISSUE SPECIFICATION, including:
  - a. the specification and claims of the original patent mounted in seven (7) single columns on individual pages, and ten (10) pages of additional claims; and
  - b. three (3) sheets of drawings, depicting Figures 1-4, copied from U.S. Patent No. 5,348,164.
- ☐ A REISSUE DECLARATION.
- ☒ An ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE.
- ☒ An OFFER TO SURRENDER.
- ☒ A REQUEST FOR TITLE REPORT.

- ☐ An INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT with Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon.

The filing fee of \$1,819.00 is calculated as follows:

1. The Reissue Application includes 32 total claims, of which 13 are independent. There are 26 claims, of which 10 are independent, in excess of those of the original patent.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

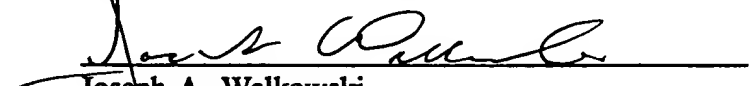
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\* Claims already paid for and issued in original patent. (Use 20 total claims or actual number in patent, whichever is greater.)

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Direct all future correspondence to reissue Applicant's undersigned attorney at the address indicated below. Any questions regarding this filing to reissue may be directed to reissue Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated.

  
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